## 1-34. (canceled)

35. An antigen-binding molecule comprising a heavy chain variable (VH) region and a light chain variable (VL) region, wherein the antigen-binding molecule specifically binds to human VISTA and mouse VISTA, and wherein the antigen-binding molecule inhibits VISTA-mediated signal-ling independently of Fc-mediated function.

**36**. The antigen-binding molecule according to claim **35** wherein the antigen-binding molecule comprises:

a VH region incorporating the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:305

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:306

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:307; and

a VL region incorporating the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:308

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43.

37. The antigen-binding molecule according to claim 35, wherein the antigen-binding molecule comprises:

(a)

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:290

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:291

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:278; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:309

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43; or

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:290

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:291

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:278; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:295

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43; or

(c)

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:290

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:291

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:278; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:300

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43; or

(d)

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:290

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:291

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:278; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43; or

(e)

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:277

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:278; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43; or

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:286

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:278; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42

LC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43; or

(g)

a VH region having the following CDRs:

HC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:244

HC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34

HC-CDR3 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35; and

a VL region having the following CDRs:

LC-CDR1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41

LC-CDR2 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:245